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Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its resolution 71/59 on measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol, the General Assembly renewed its previous call to all States to observe strictly the principles and objectives of the Protocol and reaffirmed the vital necessity of upholding its provisions, called upon those States that continued to maintain reservations to the Protocol to withdraw them and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the resolution at the seventy-third session.

2. Since the adoption of the resolution, no withdrawals of reservations by States parties have been reported by the depositary of the Protocol.

3. Should the Secretary-General receive notice of such withdrawals, Member States will be duly informed.

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